

REMARKS

I. Formal Matters

The drawings originally submitted in the above-referenced application contained inadvertent errors as noted by the Patent and Trademark Office. In response thereto, the Applicant submits herewith corrected drawings and requests the office to substitute the original drawings for the corrected drawings.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims currently pending in this case are allowable. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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